

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

<p>IN RE:</p> <p>EAST-CENTRAL IOWA RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE,</p> <p style="text-align:right">Complainant,</p> <p style="text-align:center">v.</p> <p>INTERSTATE POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY,</p> <p style="text-align:right">Respondent;</p>	<p style="text-align:right">DOCKET NO. SPU-04-13</p>
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ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME

(Issued June 9, 2004)

On June 7, 2004, Interstate Power and Light Company (IPL) filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a request for a 20-day extension of time to respond to a service territory complaint filed against IPL by East-Central Iowa Rural Electric Cooperative Association (East-Central). In its request, IPL said it had not completed its review of all matters contained in the May 17, 2004, complaint and was, therefore, unable to respond. IPL said it contacted counsel for East-Central and that there is no objection to granting the extension.

The Board will grant the extension. IPL will have an additional 20 days, or until June 28, 2004, to file its response.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. The motion for extension of time filed by Interstate Power and Light Company on June 7, 2004, is granted.

2. IPL shall file its response to the service territory complaint on or before June 28, 2004.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Diane Munns

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 9th day of June, 2004.